This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, so that the receiving computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

a.   downloading a software module onto said receiving computer-based device;

b.   identifying via said software module a first directive file, comprising [[a]] said profile of [[a]] said first specific format, located on a remote storage device, said ~~first~~ profile comprising application settings, files, and other data;

c.   checking if a ~~said recipient computer's~~ platform of said receiving computer-based device supports said first specific format associated with said first directive file, and if said ~~recipient computer~~ receiving computer-based device requires a second related format;

d.   converting said first directive file of said first specific format to a second directive file of said second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device;

e.   receiving said second directive file of said second related format, compatible with said receiving computer-based device, from said remote storage device to said receiving computer-based device, and

said second directive file of said second related format comprising of application settings, files, and other data is installed on said receiving computer-based device such that

said receiving computer-based device has [[a]] said
substantially similar operating environment to that associated
with said ~~stored~~ profile.

2. (Currently amended) A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein
said ~~step of~~ converting further comprises:
identifying [[a]] said second related format associated
with said receiving computer-based device requesting said first
directive file;
parsing said first directive file associated with said
~~requesting~~ receiving computer-based device to extract markup
data;
identifying a stylesheet, corresponding to said ~~identified~~
second related format;
applying said identified stylesheet to said markup data
from said parsed first directive file;
rendering said markup data, along with said applied
stylesheet, in said identified second related format compatible
with said receiving computer-based device.

3. (Original) A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein
said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet,
wide area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs), virtual
LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

4. (Currently amended) A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a second related format with respect

to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said receiving computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, web and WAP phones.

5.   (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim [[1]] 2, wherein said markup ~~language~~ data is any of the following: XML, SGML, or HTML.

6.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said network is an enterprise network and said remote storage device is an enterprise server.

7.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

8.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said software module is written in an object-oriented higher level language.

9.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 1, wherein said software module further includes ActiveX support.

10.   (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, so that the receiving computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

a.   downloading a software module onto a first computer-based device;

b.   identifying, via said software module, [[a]] said profile of [[a]] said first specific format located on said first computer-based device, said profile comprising applications settings, files, and other data;

c.   creating a first ~~markup~~ directive file comprising said identified profile;

d.   transferring said first ~~markup~~ directive file onto a remote storage device;

e.   downloading a software module onto [[a]] said receiving computer-based device ~~system~~ associated with [[a]] said second ~~specific~~ related format;

f.   identifying, via said software module, said first directive file with said identified profile of said first specific format located on said remote storage device;

g.   comparing said first specific format to said second ~~specific~~ related format, and if said compared formats are different;

h.   converting said first directive file of said first specific format to a second directive file of said second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device;

i.   transferring said second directive profile to said receiving computer-based device, and

j.   installing said second directive file on said receiving computer-based device such that said receiving computer-based device has [[a]] said substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said first computer-based device.

11.   (Currently amended)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said step of converting further comprises:

identifying [[a]] said second related format associated with said receiving computer-based device requesting said profile;

parsing said first directive file associated with said requesting receiving computer-based device to extract markup data;

identifying a stylesheet, corresponding to said identified second related format;

applying said identified stylesheet to said markup data from said parsed first directive file;

rendering said markup data, along with said applied stylesheet, in said identified second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device.

12.   (Original)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect

to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet, wide area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs), virtual LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

13. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said receiving computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, web and WAP phones.

14. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim ~~10~~ 11, wherein said markup ~~language~~ data is any of the following: XML, SGML, or HTML.

15. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said network is an enterprise network and said remote storage device is an enterprise server.

16. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application

settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

17. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said software module is written in an object-oriented higher level language.

18. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 10, wherein said software module further includes ActiveX support.

19. (Currently amended) A format management system for converting and transferring, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, so that ~~the~~ said receiving computer-based device will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said ~~the first~~ profile, said system comprising:

a. a network server, said network server operatively connected to one or more remote computer-based devices comprising said receiving computer-based device, said network server receiving at least one request for said ~~a specific~~ profile from said one or more remote computer-based devices, said at least one request comprising a request from said receiving computer-based device;

b. a software module, operable with said network server, determining [[a]] said second related format of said receiving computer-based device ~~at least one requestor~~;

c. a first set of one or more mark-up based directive(s), located in said network server, a first directive file of said directive(s) associated with said ~~specific~~ profile;

d. a format management module converting said first directive file ~~set of~~ ~~directives~~ to a ~~format~~ second directive file compatible with said ~~determined~~ second related format, and

said software module parsing said second directive file ~~converted~~ ~~directives~~ and installing said settings, files, and other data to provide ~~a new~~ said substantially similar operating environment for ~~the~~ said receiving computer-based device.

20. (Currently amended) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings, files, and other data, to a second related format with respect to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein said format management module further comprises ~~of~~:

a markup language publisher;

a markup language parser;

a stylesheet processor, and

wherein said markup language publisher identifies [[a]] said second related format associated with said receiving computer-based device ~~requesting said directive file~~, calls said markup language parser to parse said first directive file ~~the content of said directive file~~, and calls said stylesheet processor to apply a stylesheet corresponding to said identified second related format to output markup data in said second related format compatible with said receiving computer-based device.

21. (Currently amended) A format management system for transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,

files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein
said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet,
wide area networks (WANs), local area networks (LANs), virtual
LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

22. (Currently amended) A format management system for
transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of
a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,
files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein
said receiving computer-based device is any of the following:
personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, web and
WAP phones.

23. (Currently amended) A format management system for
transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of
a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,
files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim ~~19~~ 20,
wherein said markup ~~language~~ data is any of the following:
XML, SGML, or HTML.

24. (Currently amended) A format management system for
transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of
a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,
files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein
said network is an enterprise network and said ~~remote storage
device~~ network server is an enterprise server.

25. (Currently amended) A format management system for
transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of
a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,

files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein
said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings,
system settings, attached device settings, application
settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings,
addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

26.   (Currently amended)   A format management system for
transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of
a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,
files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein
said software module is written in an object-oriented higher
level language.

27.   (Currently amended)   A format management system for
transferring and converting, over a network, a ~~first~~ profile of
a first specific format, comprising computer-based settings,
files, and other data, to a second related format with respect
to a receiving computer-based device, as per claim 19, wherein
said software module further includes ActiveX support.

28.   (Currently amended)   A format management method for
transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a
first specific format, to a related format with respect to a
computer-based device requesting said profile, so that the
requesting computer-based device will have a substantially
similar operating environment to that associated with said
profile, said method comprising:
      a.   receiving a request for [[a]] said profile comprising
settings, files, and other data from [[a]] said requesting
computer-based device;
      b.   identifying [[a]] said related format compatible with
said requesting computer-based device;

    c.   extracting a first directive file representative of said identified <u>related</u> format;

    d.   parsing said first directive file to extract markup data;

    e.   identifying a stylesheet corresponding to said identified <u>related</u> format;

    f.   rendering said markup data with said stylesheet in said <u>related</u> format compatible with said <u>requesting</u> computer-based device;

    g.   transporting said rendered data to said requesting computer-based device, and

    h.   parsing <u>said</u> rendered data to extract said profile, and installing said settings, files, and other data in corresponding locations, such that the requesting computer-based device has [[a]] <u>said substantially</u> similar <u>operating</u> ~~computing~~ environment to that associated with said extracted first directive file.

29.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said rendered data is encapsulated in a second directive file.

30.   (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said requesting computer-based device is any of the following: personal computer systems, laptops, portable computers, printer systems, facsimile systems, web or WAP phones.

31. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said first directive file is ~~files are~~ in any of the following markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

32. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 29, wherein said directive files are in any of the following markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

33. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet, WANs, LANs, virtual LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

34. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said ~~step of~~ transporting said rendered data is accomplished via JavaBeans.

35. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said stylesheet is in an XSL format.

36. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

37. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said ~~step of~~ transporting rendered data is accomplished via the simple object access protocol (SOAP).

38. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said network is an enterprise network and ~~said~~ a remote storage device is an enterprise server.

39. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a computer-based device requesting said profile, as per claim 28, wherein said method further comprises ~~the step of~~ caching the rendered data for future access by said requesting computer-based device.

40. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile

comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, so that the requesting telephone will have a substantially similar operating environment to that associated with said profile, said method comprising:

a.   receiving a request for [[a]] said profile comprising settings, files, and other data from [[a]] said requesting telephone;

b.   identifying [[a]] said related format compatible with said requesting telephone;

c.   extracting a first directive file representative of said identified related format compatible with said requesting telephone;

d.   parsing said first directive file to extract markup data;

e.   identifying a stylesheet corresponding to said identified related format;

f.   rendering said markup data with said stylesheet in said related format compatible with said requesting telephone;

g.   transporting said rendered data to said requesting telephone, and

h.   parsing said rendered data to extract said profile, and installing said settings, files, and other data in corresponding locations, such that said requesting telephone has [[a]] said substantially similar operating computing environment to that associated with said extracted first directive file.

41.   (Original)   A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said rendered data is encapsulated in a second directive file.

42. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said requesting telephone is any of the following: portable telephones, cellular phones, web or WAP phones.

43. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said first directive file is ~~files are~~ in any of the following markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

44. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 41, wherein said directive files are in any of the following markup language formats: XML, SGML, HTML, or WML.

45. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said network is any of the following: HTTP-based, Internet, WANs, LANs, virtual LANs, wireless, web, or telecommunication based.

46. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said ~~step of~~ transporting said rendered data is accomplished via JavaBeans.

47. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said stylesheet is in an XSL format.

48. (Original) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said settings comprise any of the following: hardware settings, system settings, attached device settings, application settings, document settings, desktop settings, e-mail settings, addressbook settings, bookmarks, or cookies.

49. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said ~~step of~~ transporting rendered data is accomplished via the simple object access protocol (SOAP).

50. (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile

comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said network is a enterprise network and ~~said~~ a remote storage device is a enterprise server.

51.   (Currently amended) A format management method for transferring and converting, over a network, a profile comprising settings, files, and other data of a first specific format, to a related format with respect to a telephone requesting said profile, as per claim 40, wherein said method further comprises ~~the step of~~ caching the rendered data for future access by requesting telephone.